

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Shirai, et al.	
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For	: INDOMETHACIN PREPARATION	EXTERNAL
Examiner	: Jean-Louis, Samira	
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action sent April 9, 2008 and supplemental to the Response and Petition for Suspension of Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(a) filed September 8, 2008, Applicants submit herewith additional arguments based upon the 2nd Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Mr. Makoto Kanebako and Ms. Hitomi Chiba also submitted herewith. These additional arguments are combined with the Response filed on September 8, 2008 for completeness.

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